

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation

The **Nevada Department of Education** is proposing regulation language pertaining to the Nevada Administrative Code. The Workshop has been scheduled for **November 28, 2017** via video conference at the following locations: **Nevada Department of Education Offices, Board Conference Room, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 9890 South Maryland Parkway, 2nd Floor Board Conference Room, Las Vegas, Nevada.** The purpose of the Workshop is to solicit comments from interested person on the following general topics to be addressed in a proposed regulation:

09:15 A.M. Workshop to solicit comments on proposed new language consistent with Senate Bill 287
relating to the revisions on certain provisions concerning background checks conducted on certain educational personnel and volunteers as required; defining the term “regular volunteer”

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting by telephone Karen Johansen, State Board of Education Office, Nevada Department of Education, at 775-687-9225, or in writing to the Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096. A reasonable fee for copying may be charged.

This *Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation* has been sent to all persons on the agency’s mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations: The offices of the Nevada Department of Education in Carson City and Las Vegas, the 17 Nevada School District Superintendents’ Offices, the 17 Nevada County main public libraries, the Nevada State Library and Archives, and at the meeting locations.

Proposed Definition of Key Terms

- 1) Proposed definition of a “regular volunteer” is as follows:
 - a. A “regular volunteer” is someone who interacts with students, on average, at least four times per month and/or once per week. This may include but is not limited to parents/guardians, student teachers, unpaid coaches, advisors, tutors, and mentors.
- 2) Also, the law specifies that fingerprints must be submitted to the district. Language may be considered that allows entities to honor clearance of other governmental agencies, including state and city entities, law enforcement and the military.

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SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT PURSUANT TO NRS 233B.0608

DATE: November 07, 2017

RE: Public Workshop to Solicit Public Comments Regarding Regulations Concerning Amendments to NRS Chapters 388A.515, 388C.200, 391.033, 391.104, 391.281 and NRS 394, scheduled for November 28, 2017

I, Steve Canavero, being the duly appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Nevada Department of Education, do hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge or belief:

1. The proposed new regulations to be added to NRS Chapters 388A.515, 388C.200, 391.033, 391.104, 391.281 and NRS 394 concerning background checks conducted on certain personnel and volunteers are **not** likely to (a) impose a direct or significant economic burden upon a small business or (b) directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business. The proposed regulations provide procedures and policies related to the Reorganization of a Large School District.
2. A concerted effort was made to determine any economic burden. The Department does not believe this creates an economic burden for small business.
3. All relevant materials were reviewed and the Department considered its history with implementing similar regulations; the proposed changes are within the scope of the Department's activities and present no significant cost of enforcement.
4. Comment has not been solicited from small businesses, and no summary of their response is provided, because small businesses are not impacted by this regulation and thus no burden or adverse economic impact can be assessed.

I hereby further certify that, to the best of my knowledge or believe, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in this statement was prepared properly and is accurate.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Canavero".

STEVE CANAVERO, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Public Instruction